

Staten Island Arts
Culture Lounge
in the
Staten Island Ferry Terminal
July 16 - Sept. 19, 2015

# **Day de Dada** gives you an opportunity to take a moment and acknowledge your dreams.

- 1. Watch video wish stories
- 2. Listen to the echoes of whispered wishes.
- Perform from the wish score book of traditional & non-traditional wishing actions.
- 4. Write a wish on a cloth strip and tie it on the fence
- 5. View mail art on the wish theme sent from around the world
- 6. Create your own mail art to send to yourself or to someone else
- 7. Visit with the Wish Sisters, in person collecting wishes

#### What is a wish?

A wish is a desire connected to the heart and mind, conscious and unconscious. There is great power in a wish; it begins an energy movement.

Thinking, writing, revealing a wish helps one to understand one's self more and prioritize actions.

But words have a lot of power. Making your wishes come true is a lot harder when you try to do it by yourself. People can help you and they will keep you accountable!

There is controversy over whether a wish will come true if it is a secret or public knowledge.

The expression of desire, however, can be a creative tool and emotional outlet. Talking about your wish puts it out to the universe attracting help to achieve it.

### Wish Sisters?

**WISH SISTER** performances are public interactions that are moments of mindfulness.

They believe wishes are beacons in our lives, positive reinforcement of ideals, a blend of hope, desire, plans, and actions.

The wisher is not alone - the universe is part of the picture, and keeping alive dreams and desires that come from the heart makes the world a better place.

The **WISH SISTERS** will collect wishes from people using traditional and non-traditional methods at various times throughout the WISH exhibit.

**Sat. July 18,** 12pm - 4pm **Viv de Dada** catches whispered secrets and carefully transfers them into a large bottle with a crystal stopper.

**Jennifer Weigel** has people attach wishes to pennies that they can take with them or leave for someone else to find, as a means of voicing desires.

#### Sat. August 8, 12pm - 4pm

#### **Mary Campbell**

gives people the chance to test their luck with the old ritual of breaking a wishbone.

#### **Barbara Lubliner**

offers wishing advice and super charges wishes with the power of the elements before collecting them in a golden box.

#### **Staten Island OutLOUD**

(at 2pm) presents a spoken word event "Be Careful What You Wish For!"

#### **Sat. Sept. 12,** 12pm - 4pm

#### **Margaret Chase**

asks people to select a handmade bead and string it with wish intention, multiplying its power by combining it with other beads for concentrated hope.

**Lydia Grey** creates the opportunity to plant and grow wishes by supplying seeds and soil.

#### Milenka Berengolc

as the "Wandering Healer" takes photographs of people, asks them what they wish for, and then sends healing energy via Reiki (a vibrational form of healing). The photos will be posted online and a ritual will be performed for all the people represented.

## Sat. Sept. 19, 12pm - 4pm closing performance

# Day de Da

is a group of artists producing events and performance based on the concepts of Fluxus and Dada art movements, using chance, experiment, nonsense, word play and audience interaction.

More info at- DaydeDada.com